

tion about a provisional decision made at said communication device about one or more transmission parameters for a transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device via radio resources managed by the access network;

determining to what extent said provisional decision can be accepted by the access network or another communication device; and

transmitting to said communication device an indication of a final decision about the transmission parameters for said transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device.

33. A method according to claim **32**, comprising:

transmitting from said access network or another communication device interference information about interference at the receiver for said transmission from said communication device, which interference information is of use by said communication device when making said provisional decision.

34. A method according to claim **33**, wherein said receiver for said transmission from said communication device comprises an array of receiving antennas; and

wherein said interference information includes information about interference at each of said receiving antennas or group of antennas.

35. A method according to claim **32**, wherein said indication of a final decision about the transmission parameters for said transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device comprises an indication of a difference between said provisional decision and said final decision.

36. A method according to claim **32**, comprising:

receiving at said access network or another communication device from said communication device information that facilitates a resolution at said access network or another communication device of a conflict between said provisional decision received from said communication device and one or more other provisional decisions received from one or more other communication devices, or another scheduling decision made by said access network or another communication device.

37. A method according to claim **32**, wherein one or more of an estimate of a pathloss for a link between the communication device and the access node serving the communication device, and channel state information for the link between the communication device and the access node serving the communication device, is derived from measurements at said communication device of transmissions made by the access node serving the communication device.

38. An apparatus comprising:

a processor and memory including computer program code, wherein the memory and computer program code are configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to:

make at a communication device a provisional decision about one or more transmission parameters for a transmission from said communication device to an access network or another communication device via radio resources managed by an access network;

communicate said provisional decision to said access network or said another communication device; and

receive from said access network or said another communication device an indication of a final decision about the

transmission parameters for said transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device.

39. An apparatus according to claim **38**, wherein the memory and computer program code are further configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to:

detect interference information transmitted by said access network or said another communication device about interference at the receiver for said transmission from said communication device; and

wherein making said provisional decision is based partly on said interference information transmitted by said access network or said another communication device.

40. An apparatus according to claim **39**, wherein said receiver for said transmission from said communication device comprises an array of receiving antennas; and

wherein said interference information includes information about interference at each of said receiving antennas or group of antennas.

41. An apparatus according to claim **38**, wherein said transmission from said communication device is to another communication device, and wherein the memory and computer program code are further configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to:

detect interference information transmitted by said another communication device about interference at the receiver for said transmission; and

wherein making said provisional decision is based partly on said interference information transmitted by said another communication device.

42. An apparatus according to claim **38**, wherein said indication of a final decision about the transmission parameters for said transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device comprises an indication of a difference between said provisional decision and said final decision.

43. An apparatus comprising:

a processor and memory including computer program code, wherein the memory and computer program code are configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to:

receive from a communication device at an access network or another communication device a communication about a provisional decision made at said communication device about one or more transmission parameters for a transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device via radio resources managed by the access network;

determine to what extent said provisional decision can be accepted by the access network or another communication device; and

transmit to said communication device an indication of a final decision about the transmission parameters for said transmission from said communication device to said access network or another communication device.

44. A computer program product comprising program code means which when loaded into a computer controls the computer to:

make at a communication device a provisional decision about one or more transmission parameters for a transmission from said communication device to an access network or another communication device via radio resources managed by an access network;